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Transmitted herewith for filing is the JAPANESE language patent application of

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FILING IN JAPANESE LANGUAGE
37 CFR 1.52(d) AND 1.17(k)

Title: "IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS"

Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119) is made, based upon:

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Enclosed herewith are:

JAPANESE LANGUAGE Specification (Description, Claims): Pages 1 - 27; Number of claims 1 - 28

Declaration and Power of Attorney executed unexecuted (supplied for information purposes)

9 Sheets of drawings, Figures 1 - 23C Formal Informal

Assignment and "Patents" Recordation Form Cover Sheet (PTO-1595)

Certified copy (ies) of priority document(s) identified above

Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO-1449

Preliminary Amendment

Verified Statement(s) Claiming Small Entity Status

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	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
Total Claims	<u>50</u> - <u>20</u> = <u>30</u>		x \$22.00 =	\$ <u>660.00</u>

Independent Claims	<u>6</u> - <u>3</u> = <u>3</u>	x \$82.00 =	\$ <u>246.00</u>
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS

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